

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12: CANCELLED

13. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A seat belt system, comprising: of claim 11, a seat belt for restraining and protecting an occupant sitting on a vehicle seat, the seat belt including a lap anchor at one end of the seat belt,
wherein a seat weight sensor for sensing a load applied to the vehicle seat is installed below the vehicle seat, the seat weight sensor including a mounting bracket extending away from a load sensing portion of the seat weight sensor,
wherein a slide bar is attached to the mounting bracket so that the slide bar is fixed relative to the seat weight sensor, wherein one of the slide bar and the mounting bracket includes an elongated hole that facilitates the alignment and connection of the slide bar to the mounting bracket,
wherein the lap anchor is slidably connected to the slide bar, and
wherein the mounting bracket has side walls and a supporting collar is located between the side walls.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, further comprising a second collar located between one of the side walls and the slide bar.